

**CEEIN Minutes**  
**October 20, 2000**  
**Hosted by Dept. of Toxic Substances Control**

Present: Mary Baum, Nita Davidson, Judi Frantz, Nina Gordon, Debbie Irvin, Lisa Kunz, Pauline Lawrence, Donna Pozzi, Sue Williams, Ed Wong

Guest Speaker: Kathy Kramer, Aquatic Outreach Institute

Minutes: The minutes from September 15, 2000, were approved.

**What's New In Your World:**

Nita Davidson, DPR -- US EPA funded RFP out for an urban initiative project to address illegal use and disposal of pesticides. RFP is closed and responses being evaluated.

Nina Gordon, Resources Agency -- Changing jobs; transferring to State Parks. Secretaries for Resources Agency and Environmental Protection Agency now get together once a month and there's very good communication between them.

Sue Williams, CCC -- Currently revisiting the CCC's Conservation Awareness curriculum to see what improvements can be made.

Mary Baum, CCC -- Currently training new corps members in the used oil classroom presentation.

Debbie Irvin, SWRCB -- SWRCB's new CEA I for the Public Affairs Office is Myrlis Williams. Debbie recently met with representatives from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Romania regarding Environmental Education.

Pauline Lawrence, CIWMB -- Copies of new publications shared with all in attendance, including the correlation with "Closing the Loop," a "Closing the Loop" sampler, and a sampler for "Earth Resources."

Donna Pozzi, State Parks -- Has been very, very busy with Admission Day activities, including post-event responsibilities.

Ed Wong, ARB -- Next week ARB will hold their first workshop at CSUS for teachers in the greater Sacramento area, basic air quality lessons and activities.

Judi Frantz, DTSC -- Current supervisor is leaving; transferring to CIWMB. Received an e-mail from Lori Monserrat, OEHHA, stating that she has resigned as chair of the Electronic Networking Subcommittee.

Debbie Irvin circulated the CEEIN contact list on behalf of Sylvia Gude.

**Committee Updates:** No Committee Chairs present.

Kathy Kramer, Aquatic Outreach Institute, gave a wonderful and informative presentation on AOI's "Kids in Creeks" program; she was invited to return for the November meeting to talk about AOI's new "Kids in the Garden" program.

**Question:** Does responsibility for hosting the CEEIN meetings transfer back to Resources Agency on January 1, 2001? Yes, it does.

Sue Williams, CCC, offered to host the January meeting to help during the transition from Cal/EPA to Resources Agency. Thank you, Sue.

The November meeting will again be hosted by DTSC; the date is Nov. 18 and will again be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Conference Room at 400 P Street. Since Judi Frantz will be out of the country during November, Lisa Kunz will be organizing the meeting and serving as host. Contact Lisa at [lkunz@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lkunz@dtsc.ca.gov)

**Halloween Humor** (compliments of Debbie Irvin): Why didn't the skeleton cross the road? He didn't have any guts!